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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke SHIOTA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/147,428  
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FOR: APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE WATER

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.